

Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A method for treating cancer in a cancer patient with p53 mutation comprising:

administering 5-fluorouracil to the patient; and

administering to the cancer patient 9-nitro-20(S)-camptothecin or 9-amino-20(S)-camptothecin at least 1 day ~~before or~~ after administering 5-fluorouracil to the patient and when 5-fluorouracil is not present in a pharmaceutically active form in the patient.

2-12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein 9-nitro-20(S)-camptothecin or 9-amino-20(S)-camptothecin is administered at least 2 days after 5-fluorouracil is administered.

14. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein 9-nitro-20(S)-camptothecin or 9-amino-20(S)-camptothecin is administered at least 3 days after 5-fluorouracil is administered.

15. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein 9-nitro-20(S)-camptothecin or 9-amino-20(S)-camptothecin is administered at least 4 days after 5-fluorouracil is administered.

16. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein 9-nitro-20(S)-camptothecin or 9-amino-20(S)-camptothecin is administered at least 5 days after 5-fluorouracil is administered.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein 9-nitro-20(S)-camptothecin or 9-amino-20(S)-camptothecin is administered between 2 and 90 days ~~before or~~ after 5-fluorouracil is administered ~~and is also administered within 2 days of when 5-fluorouracil is administered.~~

19. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein 9-nitro-20(S)-camptothecin or 9-amino-20(S)-camptothecin is administered between 3 and 90 days ~~before or after 5-fluorouracil is administered and is also administered within 3 days of when 5-fluorouracil is administered.~~

20. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein 9-nitro-20(S)-camptothecin or 9-amino-20(S)-camptothecin is administered between 4 and 90 days ~~before or after 5-fluorouracil is administered and is also administered within 4 days of when 5-fluorouracil is administered.~~

21. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein the patient has pancreatic cancer.

22-24. (Canceled)

25. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein the patient has cancer selected from the group consisting of acute myelogenous leukemia, cholangiocarcinoma, chronic myelogenous leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, multiple myeloma, osteosarcoma, gastric sarcoma, glioma, bladder, breast, cervical, colorectal, lung, ovarian, pancreatic, prostate, and stomach cancer.

26-53. (Canceled)